

## A Price Wonder Two Stunning Dresses 98c

Two-Piece Middy Dress  
Smart White Linon Dress PREPAID

An unheard-of price. Irresistible values. These smart summer dresses are bound to interest you in our Big Mid-Summer Fashion Sale. They are bound to make hosts of new customers and friends for Ward service and savings. The 98c price hardly pays for the bare materials leave alone the designing, making and trimming. Either cannot be duplicated for less than twice the price. We do not require you to make other purchases in order to obtain this bargain.

Order either of these dresses or both, right from this advertisement—be careful to give number and state your size.

**Two-Piece Middy Dress**  
See Small Illustration  
Very becoming, of fine quality, long, trim, in a capacious blue, blue sailor collar bound with white lace. Deep shoulder. Deep blue and white stripes in front. Sleeve with white lace. Skirt full, with buttons through back.  
\$3.50 Junior Size 12, 14, 16, 18 Years.  
\$3.50 Women's Size 14, 16, 18, 20.

**One-Piece White Linon Dress**  
See Small Illustration  
Middy style belt, loose at bottom edge, gives 2-piece effect. Trimming capacious blue. Skirt fastened with pearl buttons under deep tuck in front. Has new sleeve. Beautifully made.  
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\$3.50 Women's Size 14, 16, 18, 20.

**Mid Summer Fashion Book**  
Shows Our Great Summer Sale

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## BENNINGTON BRIEFS

Scene of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Fancy Pineapples, very cheap, at Estes' market. Adv.

Joseph Belanger of Cohens is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Walter Collins of South Shaftsbury was the guest of Mrs. Robert Gardner, yesterday.

Special for Saturday at L. M. Barney's—Stamped Shirt Waists, for 25c and 29c each. Adv.

Miss Florence Walbridge has gone to Springfield, Mass., to pass a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Armstrong.

Fancy Spinach, Dandelions, Lettuce, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Squash, etc., at Estes' market. Adv.

Mrs. M. L. Pearson, State President of the W. C. T. U., will speak in the Congregational church on Sunday evening, May 10, at 7:30. All are cordially invited.

"The Steel Workers and the Church" will be the subject of the stereoscopic lecture at the Second Congregational church next Sunday evening.

The annual meeting of St. Mary's Guild of St. Peter's church was held at the parish house Thursday afternoon at 3:30. Reports of the year's work were read and the following officers elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. C. H. Dewey; first vice president, Mrs. G. P. Graves; second vice president, Mrs. H. I. Norton; secretary, Mrs. F. E. Howe; treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Ayres.

Wesleyan failed to break its losing streak Thursday afternoon and Williams had little difficulty in winning 8 to 2. Two hits in the first inning by the Berkshire team, together with two errors by Wesleyan, gave the visitors a hit for three sacks by Toolan added another tally in the second inning. In the seventh frame Williams scored twice without making a hit, the Wesleyan infield falling down on three chances in succession.

Seals and Music.

A picturesque instance of the curiosity of the seal, or possibly of its fondness for music, is told by the Rev. Mr. Dunbar in Macdill's work on British quadrupeds.

"During a residence of some years in one of the Hebrides I had many opportunities to witness this peculiarity. As I walked along the shore in the calm of a summer afternoon a few notes from my flute would bring half a score of them within a few yards of me, and then they would swim about with their heads above water, like so many black dogs, evidently delighted with the sounds. For half an hour or, indeed, for any length of time I chose, I could fix them to the spot, and when I moved along the water's edge they would follow me like the dolphins which, it is said, attended Arion."

Great Smokers, the Dutch.

A census of smokers taken the other day among the boys attending nine elementary schools in a suburb of Amsterdam, Holland, reveals that among the six-year-olds they number 10 per cent, among those of seven years 16 per cent and 32 per cent among those of eight, while in the sixth schooling year, at which the average age is twelve, the percentage has risen to 53. As it falls rapidly after the limit of compulsory attendance, the early use of tobacco would not appear to be an incentive to learning. It is the cigar, not the cigarette, which these Dutch youngsters delight in.

LACK OF FRESH AIR

Causes Rundown Condition...How to Keep Strong

Statistics prove that the death rate is very much greater in the winter months than in summer, and that the lack of fresh air is largely responsible for this condition.

If the system becomes rundown, blood thin and watery, circulation poor, no appetite, don't dose with drugs, but take our delicious cod liver and iron tonic Vinol, not a patent medicine, as everything in it is named on every package and if it does not give you a hearty appetite, enrich the blood and create strength, we will return your money; that shows our faith in Vinol.

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## CARRANZA OFF TO PARRAL

Rebel Capital Remains at Chihuahua However

Gen Venustiano Carranza, head of the constitutional government, left Chihuahua Wednesday night for Parral. He was accompanied by his staff but the executive offices of the rebels still remain at Chihuahua. The visit to Parral is in connection with financial affairs. From Parral, Carranza is expected to go to Torreon, the citadel of which city have eagerly requested his presence since the city was captured by Villa. It was intended that Carranza should review the 15,000 troops gathered at Torreon for the Saltillo and San Luis Potosi campaigns, but as they are being moved toward Monterey by way of Hidalgo, it is probable that this ceremony will not be a feature of Carranza's visit. Gen. Carranza is expected to return to Chihuahua within a week.

His Little Theory.

"Of course you have your little theory about the cause of the high cost of living?"

"I have," replied Mr. Growcher. "Too many people are trying to make political economy take the place of domestic economy."—Washington Star.

Cologne Water.

Est de cologne, invented by Johann Maria Farina over 200 years ago, is composed of oils of neroli, citron, bergamot, orange and rosemary.

Too Risky.

Bill—Go in an' tell de bartender dat if he don't give you a drink you'll drop dead. Red—I don't. If he did I would.—Houston Post.

Unlucky Result.

"They seem to have quarreled."

"Yes; I am afraid their marriage has thrown them together too much."—Judge.

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WITH PIMPLES

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## LUXURY IN ARGENTINA.

The Big Story They Tell of a Buenos Aires Hotel Charges.

The hotels of Buenos Aires are fairly good and very expensive. One of the cheapest rooms I saw in the Plaza hotel was \$7 a day, European style. There are good Spanish hotels with rooms from \$2 a day upward.

The Plaza is, perhaps, the most cosmopolitan of all the hostilities of the city. In its ballroom and its drawing room I was reminded of the Waldorf-Astoria. The meals are a little higher than in the big hotels of New York city. But there are numerous small restaurants where good refreshments may be had at reasonable prices.

As an example of the charges in the big hotels of Buenos Aires I may quote a story told me by an Argentine official. He said that some years ago a commission of European ambassadors was entertained by the Argentine government at the Bristol hotel on the Avenida de Mayo and that the bill for soap and perfume was \$15,000 a week. Nobody seemed to complain and apparently everybody was satisfied.

Luxuries seem to be necessities to the Argentines, for I was told that the tariff on champagne is only 2 per cent, while that on a plow is 50 per cent.—National Magazine.

## The Shrewd Advertiser.

The thoughtful man thinks ahead. The prudent man profits by his ability to forecast the future as well as to scrutinize the present. One of the most prominent advertisers in the country says he makes it a rule to increase his advertising appropriation whenever business slackens and he doubles and triples it in times of severe business depression. "This is his logical conclusion: 'The new customers that I get when times are hard I always keep when times become good. They come to me largely from those who lose them because they fail to continue their publicity campaigns. A business depression in this country never lasts long and it is always seed time for me. The harvest follows when prosperity returns.' It is a wise man who knows his own business better than the other man does."—Leslie's.

## Weight of a Lion.

What does a lion weigh? Those who know the look of the king of beasts best and how small his little body really is will probably come farthest from the truth. About 300 to 350 pounds is a usual estimate, but a full grown lion will tip the scales at no less than 500 pounds. Five hundred and forty pounds is the record for an African lion. His bone is solid and heavy as ivory. The tiger runs the lion very close. A Bengal tiger killed by an English officer weighed 520 pounds. A tiger this size has, however, considerably more muscular strength than the biggest lion.

## Hired His Newspaper.

Lady Taylor once took a friend to see the poet Tennyson and was rather coldly received. On Lady Taylor rallying him on his manner he said:

"Madam, I am a poor man, and as I can't afford to buy the Times I have it from the stationer. He charges me 2 cents for it, which entitles me to keep it an hour. Why will people select just that hour to come and call on me?"

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